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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Liberati moved to approve the minutes from the October 26th, 2017, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee.

HB 4278 (LaFave) Human services; food assistance; purchase of certain beverages with bridge card; prohibit.

Representative LaFave spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dawn Sweeney, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services testified on the bill but gave no position. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dereck Bejema, representing the Michigan Soft Drink Association testified in opposition to the bill.

Ann Patnaude, representing Americans for Prosperity submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Tony Daunt, representing the Michigan Freedom Fund submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Josh Kcuzak, representing the Michigan Dental Association submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Ray VanDriessche, representing the Michigan Sugar Company submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

Bill Black, representing the Michigan Teamsters submitted a card in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

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